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APPLICANT: WALTER GÜNTHER -3 PCT EXAMINER: NASSER AHMAD  
SERIAL NO.: 09/831,321 GROUP: 1772  
FILED: MAY 7, 2001  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MULTILAYER COEXTRUDATE AND A  
COEXTRUDATE PRODUCED ACCORDING THERETO

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trade-  
marks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the  
Final Office Action dated August 29, 2003, for one (1) month, from  
NOVEMBER 29, 2003 until DECEMBER 29, 2003. Submitted herewith,  
under Rule 17(a)(1), is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover  
the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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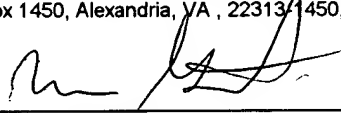
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Enclosure:

- 1) Check in the amount of \$110.00

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